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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Presently Amended) An apparatus for providing a user interface to a designer of documents, said apparatus comprising:

an input for receiving input from said designer, said input comprising first event-driven programs;

<u>a converter converting</u> said event-driven programs into serial execution code including a markup language;

an output for outputting said serial execution code to a server that serially executes said serial execution code,

upon command by said designer, said <u>converter reconverting</u> said serial execution code into second event-driven programs.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a client connected to said server, said client receiving the output of said serial execution code;

wherein the user interface provided to said designer displays the programs that operate between said client and server as programs that operate as a single machine.

- 3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said event-driven programs include objects.
- 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, further comprising: a script library for storing a script relating to objects for later placement in said first event-driven programs.
- 5. (Previously Amended) The apparatus of claim 3, said apparatus further comprising:

design-time controls for controlling the generation of said objects when said design-time controls are placed within said first event-driven programs.

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- 6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said first and said second event driven programs are the same event-driven programs.
- 7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said first and second event driven programs are different event-driven programs.
- 8. (Presently Amended) A method for operating with a user interface provided to a designer of documents, said user interface representing documents as event-driven, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving an input from said designer, said input comprising first event-driven programs;

<u>converting</u> said event-driven programs into serial execution code including a markup language;

outputting said serial execution code to a server that serially executes said serial execution code,

upon command by said designer, <u>reconverting</u> said serial execution code into second event-driven programs.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of: receiving the output of said serial execution code at a client connected,

wherein the user interface provided to said designer displays the programs that operate between said client and server as programs that operate as a single machine.

- 10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said event-driven programs include objects.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of:
 storing in a script library a script relating to objects for later placement in said first event-driven programs.
 - 12. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising the steps of:

controlling the generation of said objects with controls that operate during a design time when said controls are placed within said first event-driven programs.

- 13. (Original) The method of claim 8,\wherein said first and said second event driven programs are the same event-driven programs.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said first and second event driven programs are different event-driven programs.
- 15. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said markup language includes hypertext markup language.
- 16. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein said markup language includes hypertext markup language.
- 17. (Withdrawn) A computer system for designing internet-accessible datasets comprising:

a processor;

a first storage that, in combination with said processor, provides a design space to a developer where the developer develops programs that call objects with methods and properties,

wherein said processor converts said programs from said design space into a runtime space in which said objects with methods and properties are represented as server-executable web pages and where a first page of said pages invokes a method or property from a second page of said pages.

- 18. (Withdrawn) The computer system according to claim 17, wherein said design space is an event-driven space.
- 19. (Withdrawn) The computer system according to claim 18, wherein said runtime space exists on a server that processes said web pages.
- 20. (Withdrawn) The computer system according to claim 18, wherein said runtime space becomes an interaction space when a remote client interacts with said server-executable web pages served by a server.